STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

VEHICLE INDUSTRY NEWS

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Subject: Used Vehicles Exported to Other Countries

Background

Although the department has been accepting Certifications of Exportation since 1995, the information often was not updated on the database in a timely manner due to pending transactions, fees due the department, or stops on the record. The department now requires customers to sign and present their Certifications of Exportation (REG 32) in person at a DMV office. They must also have clear title to the vehicle to be exported. REG 32 information will be faxed to headquarters and updated to the vehicle record immediately upon receipt.

Procedures

When a customer indicates that they are purchasing a used vehicle to export to another country:

- Follow existing procedures in Dealer Handbook 2.045.
- Advise the customer to contact DMV before transporting the vehicle to another country by ship or air.

Customers will be asked to pay all fees due, obtain a California title in their name(s), and complete a REG 32.

NOTE: Vehicles exported on military transports are exempt from this process. However, military personnel exporting vehicles via a regular carrier must submit a REG 32 and comply with all of the above requirements.

Distribution

This memo was distributed in December 2002 to the following:

- Dealers
- Registration Services

Contact

- Your local DMV field office regarding questions on processing transactions.
- The DMV Customer Communications Section at (916) 657-6560 for further clarification of this memo. Upon request, this document can be produced in Braille or large print.

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